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FOR: METHODS OF USING PHENOLIC GUANIDINE SODIUM CHANNEL
BLOCKERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 13, 2006, Applicants elect Group I,
Claims 82-152 and 157-169.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now ready for
examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

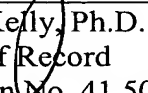
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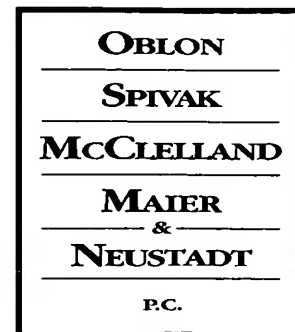
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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